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THE JOURNAL would be greatly indebted to its correspondents if they will mail their news letters so as to reach this office before Wednesday morning. A great many items have to go unpublished or be carried over until the following week and be stale reading because they do not reach this office in time.

No notice will be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be signed with the writer's name.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1906.

FOUND NET FISHING.

In as much as so many inquiries have been made of the Journal for information concerning the rumored ruling of the Secretary of War in regard to the setting of pound nets or fish traps in the waters of Chesapeake Bay, we have taken pains to ascertain the true condition of affairs and to that end communicated with Hon. W. A. Jones the member of Congress from this District upon the subject.

We now have before us an extract from the River and Harbor Act approved March 3, 1899, section 10 of which reads in part as follows:

Sec. 10. That the creation of any obstruction not affirmatively authorized by Congress, to the navigable capacity of any of the waters of the United States is hereby prohibited; and it shall not be lawful to build or commence the building of any wharf, pier, dolphin, boom, weir, breakwater, bulkhead, jetty, or any other structure in any post, roadstead, haven, harbor, canal navigable to the waters of the United States, or in any navigable harbor line, or where no harbor lines have been established, except on plans recommended by the chief of engineers and authorized by the Secretary of War.

As will be seen, this section provides against the obstruction of navigation, and prescribes that wharves, piers, breakwaters etc., shall not be erected, outside of harbor lines except upon plans recommended by the Chief of Engineers and approved by the Secretary of War.

It seems that under this section where complaint has been made against fish traps that they were obstructing navigation, the Chief of Engineers has required that they furnish him a rough diagram showing the location of their traps. There seems no warrant for this, however, in the section. We are informed that while complaint has been lodged against fishermen along the New Jersey coast no such complaint has ever been made to the Chief of Engineers against any fisherman in the Chesapeake Bay.

The Department does not require, nor desire, fishermen to make application for permits, and if a permit be granted and complaint be made that the trap holding the permit obstructed navigation, the permit would be of no benefit, if it was found on investigation that the complaint was true.

We are informed by Mr. Jones that the Department will take no steps against any fisherman unless information is filed against him to the effect that he is seriously interfering with navigation, in which event he will be given an opportunity to show that such is not the case, and he will not be required to remove his stakes until the department is thoroughly satisfied that the interests of navigation require that he should do so. And, we feel sure, that no fisherman need fear any fine or other punishment being set against his traps in the waters, unless they have previously notified the Department of their stakes and wilfully refused to use them.

It is the practice of the U. S. in Chesapeake Bay to set

would be the permit of the Chief of Engineers given without the sanction of the statute.

Therefore, we say to fishermen that they accomplish no good purpose by asking of the U. S. Government permission to do a thing, the privilege of doing which has never been denied. They are simply calling more direct attention to the fact, if it be a fact, that they are violating the letter of the law.

MRS. FRANK B. RAYMOND.

On the 8th in the picturesque town of Waynesville, beautiful for situation among the mountains of Western North Carolina, Mrs. Maude Raymond, said her last good-night to this fair world, and closed her lovely eyes in the long sleep which knows no earthly waking.

Having been, for some years, in delicate health, her loved ones and friends hoped that a change of residence to a more congenial climate would result in a partial recovery, at least; and while many favorable indications made the hope a very bright and cheerful one, yet it was not to be realized; for the close of life's little day came with startling swiftness.

One very pathetic incident, in relation to her last hour, was that her husband and her mother who were here preparing to spend the winter with her in Waynesville, could not reach there in time to receive her farewell message.

But she was not alone, nor surrounded by strangers, when she said "Good night;" for many dear friends, with loving hearts and gentle hands, tenderly ministered to her in every way. For a few years previous, her physical sufferings had been intense but her heart was pure, and the last few hours of life brought to her calmness and rest. It was then that the simple sweet trust in Christ, which had marked her life gave clearest proof and strongest assurance of its power. Although very weak in body, she had no fear nor dread of the shaded valley.

She looked beyond that, to the glory-crowned heights of Heaven. Their radiance, burst upon her vision in all the splendor of the eternal morning, and she knew that she would soon pass beyond and above them to her place among the unnumbered hosts of the white-robed ones, in the mansions of the redeemed. To the waiting ones at her bedside, she spoke of this; recited many favorite passages of Scripture, and some familiar hymns, which she loved; one of them being "Sometime We'll Understand." Then like a tired babe curled to sleep upon its mother's breast, she breathed out, slowly and peacefully, her young and beautiful life.

Her silent form, clothed in the suit which she wore just six weeks before, as a bride, was placed in a beautiful velvet casket and brought to Virginia by the screwing husband. The funeral service, conducted by Revs W. E. Guy and W. A. Synder, was held in the Baptist Church on Gwynns Island, Mathews Co., the place of her birth. A large gathering of kindred and friends, from the county and from Baltimore, were in attendance. As she had been fond of flowers, there were brought in many rare and beautiful designs. The interment was in the family plot, in the cemetery. There near the blue waters of the Chesapeake, which she loved so, her body was laid away in the earth while mourning hearts and sobbing voices and tear-dimmed eyes all gave expression to the sorrow of those who loved her in life and mourned in her death. Her death?

There is no death; what seems so is transition; This life of mortal breath Is but the gateway of the life Elysian, Whose portal we call death.

The husband and the family of Mrs. Raymond are sincerely and profoundly grateful for the sweet assurances of sympathy which have been given by many dear friends living in the county and in distant communities.

The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the wonders of Kodol, they would be

A LACK OF INTEREST BREEDS NEGLECT OF DUTY.

The entire absence of system with which the Public School teachers of Mathews county are paid is causing considerable chafe. This "Sleepy Hollow" method is not now in its infancy, for I believe that every teacher in the county will agree that it is so old that it has become unbearable.

It seems impossible for any one to awaken the school officials sufficiently from their density to get them to understand that school teachers like other people have bills which must be met, and that they are dependent upon their salaries to meet their obligations.

School teachers must be systematic. They cannot like other school officials delay matters as long as they please. They cannot attend conferences, convocations and the like until their duties are over. Were teachers to neglect their duties thus they would soon be relieved of their school cares and they would find themselves seeking employment in some establishment in which the shkel rusteth not before it is paid.

On Sept. 28, the writer, having completed his month, reported from the Battery to the Superintendent at Port Haywood for five days' teaching. It took until Oct. 20 to get a warrant from that report.

I never knew before that Mathews was such a large county. A steamship can make a round trip between New York and Liverpool, a distance of 3,058 miles in about nineteen days, but it takes longer than this for a letter to make a round trip between one end of Mathews county and the other. Is Mathews such a large county? No, but some people in Mathews county act mighty small.

There are teachers in this county who have completed their term and have had to wait two weeks before their warrant came, and it is certain that some, after waiting and being necessitated to pay unnecessary board, have gone home to some other county without their warrant. There are instances of teachers boarding with school officers.

On Nov. 7 the writer became exasperated because his warrant for October had not come. He set out on foot to get it, and covered about twenty-five miles in securing it. Now remember it was Nov. 7. Dr. Lane said that two or three days before he had mailed to the Clerk of the Board a list upon which was written the amounts due the teachers. Of course, I in my mind, absolved the Superintendent of all blame, and thought that Mr. Stokes was at fault for not sending my warrant. Mr. Stokes was not at fault.

I, myself, saw the envelope in which the list referred to was mailed, and it was postmarked Nov. 6, the day preceding that upon which I saw Dr. Lane, and was not mailed two or three days before as he said.

A report of these facts was made to the Hon. J. D. Eggleston, who wrote Mr. Burke relative to the salary question in this county. Mr. Eggleston, I suppose, thought that "the Holy One of Israel" was infallible, and that the Treasurer was short of funds. Here Mr. Eggleston and I disagree.

Mr. Burke was in no wise to blame.

I have never presented a warrant to him that he did not pay, nor have I known one to be presented to him that he did not pay.

I have known Mr. Burke from my earliest days, and I have for him nothing but the most profound regard, and on his name the least of all would I ever attempt to cast a shadow.

No warrant have I presented to him this year. The trouble was that I could not get a warrant to present.

The party at fault may try to shift the blame on whomsoever he will, but the dates of the teachers' reports and the dates of their warrants will prove my statements.

I do not mean to cast reflections upon all school officers in this county. This onset is made on those (plural number) who have neglected their duty.

Some of my most respected friends are members of School Boards, and these, no more than I, are in favor of seeing the Journal, so as to be fully treated

MISS FOSTER'S BOOK.

Of a graver character but treating of kindred subjects is "The Colonial Capitals of the Dominion of Virginia," by Mary L. Foster, which is fresh from the press of J. P. Bell, Lynchburg. This book betokens painstaking researches by the authoress into the archives of the past for authentic facts connected with the genesis of the colony of Jamestown the upbuilding of the settlement there the removal of the capital to Williamsburg, the public edifices and institutions of that venerable town, the mansions of the departed pioneers redolent with sacred memories, the shaded grave-yards and those who people them, and the ruins which alone remain of halls in which old sages and patriots took counsel for the heritage of liberty we now enjoy. The declared purpose of the writer before recalling the ancient capital in the likeness that they once were, was "to describe the historic ruins and building as they appear at the present time, and to lighten their descriptions with the tradition and anecdotes which have attached to them during their transition from youth to hoary age. In this purpose Miss Foster has succeeded well, and she has given to the public a work which is both attractive and valuable. The volume is for sale in Norfolk by Vickery and Co.—Virginia Pilot.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by E. Baker & Co.

MATHEWS CIRCUIT.

Salem—First Sunday, 11 A. M.; Second Sunday, 11 A. M.; Fourth Sunday, 3 P. M.
Central—Second Sunday, 3 P. M.; Third Sunday, 11 A. M.; Fourth Sunday, 11 A. M.
Shiloh—First Sunday, 3 P. M.; Third Sunday, 3 P. M.
Ashbury (Crab Neck)—First Sunday, 7 P. M.; Third Sunday, 7 P. M.

RICHARD FERGUSON, P. C.

SHINAU—CREW.

Mrs. William Hall Crew of Richmond, Virginia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to James Monroe Shinault of Mathews, Virginia, the marriage to take place the second of January, 1907.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.
Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. For sale by E. Baker & Co.

DIGGS-GREEN.

The marriage of Mr. Marvin Diggs, of Port Haywood, Va., to Miss Maggie Green, of Portsmouth, Virginia, was celebrated on yesterday evening Wednesday, in the City of Portsmouth.

Mr. Diggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Diggs of Port Haywood, where he is associated in business with his father and is a young gentleman of high character and sterling worth. He is also Junior Sagamore of Naoman Tribe Improved Order of Red Men.

May they live long and prosper.

MR. A. C. WOLFFE'S NEW BUSINESS.

We learn that Mr. A. C. Wolffe, so long and successfully connected with the mercantile life of Mathews Court House, has arranged to engage in the same business in the thriving trucking section of Norfolk County and in the little town of Churchland. Mr. Wolffe carries into his new field a knowledge of business gathered from many years experience and a reputation for courtesy, integrity and fair dealing which should insure a continued success in the mercantile life.

We feel sure the people of the prosperous section to which he has gone will find in him an up-to-date and accommodating merchant and we hope for him a generous and kindly welcome among them.

DANGER IN ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown drug. Name Foley's Honey and Tar. Name it. Name it. Name it.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Mathews County entered on the 20th day of September, 1905, in the chancery cause of C. H. Owens and others, Trustees, vs. J. A. Foster, admr., &c., the undersigned, Special Commissioners will offer for sale at Public Auction for cash on Monday January 21, 1907. (Circuit Court) two parcels of land on Gwynns Island in the County of Mathews, Virginia, containing (10) ten and (14) fourteen acres respectively—the ten acre tract being woodland, bounded on the north by the land of W. H. Foster's estate, east by W. G. Hudgins, south by the lands of V. M. Hudgins, W. A. Diggs, E. Buchanan and E. T. Forrest and west by lands of C. H. Owens. The fourteen acre tract is bounded on the north by the lands of W. H. Foster's estate; East by the lands of A. Foster and Jessie Hill, south by the land of C. H. Owens and west by Pankitank River.

These two tracts will be sold separately in two parcels each. The ten acre tract of woodland will be equally divided and the 14 acre tract will be equally divided.

This is valuable property and a rare chance to get a home on Gwynns Island, it being the land devised by the will of Lucy A. Foster for the benefit of Macedonia and Gwynns Island Baptist Churches.

R. H. FORREST, Special C. H. OWENS, Commrs.

The bond required of the special Commissioners by the above decree has been given.

SANDS SMITH, Clerk.

Notice to Public School Teachers of the Chesapeake District.
For the convenience of the teachers, I will be in the Treasurer's office at Mathews C. H. on the second Saturday of each month at 2 P. M. to sign school warrants. The Treasurer will be there at that time.

JOHN F. HUDGINS, Chairman School Board.

Notice to Public School Teachers of the County.
I will be in my office on the second Saturday of each month to cash school warrants and will be glad if all the teachers of the county will meet me at that time with their warrants.

JOHN J. BURKE, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Carpenters and contractors are hereby invited to bid upon certain work to be done at "Green Plains," by order of the court.

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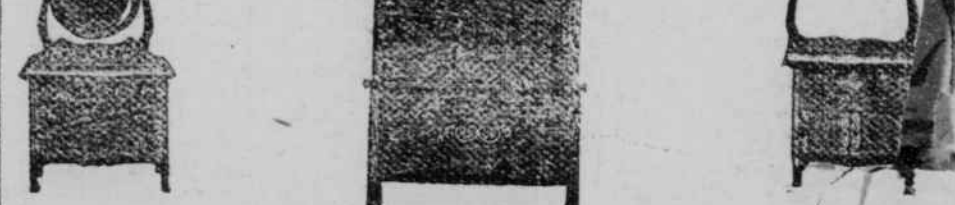
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